Refrigerating machine of DMS in Parliament House Annexe

372. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that refrigerating machine installed by the Delhi Milk Scheme in Parliament House Annexe generally remains out of order resulting in damage to commodities stored therein;

(b) if so, what loss has been suffered by DMS on this account during the last two years, year-wise; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir. However, the machine being old, whenever defects in the Refrigerating Machine have been brought to notice, they have been attended to by the Dairy Engineering staff promptly.

(b) The defects in the Refrigerating Machine leads to the melting/softening of the ice-cream, which is being purchased from M/s. Kwality Icecream. In such cases, the Company have replaced the ice-cream free of cost. Other products stored therein like yoghurt, flavoured milk and milkshake take a longer time to spoil and therefore, the losses to Delhi Milk Scheme on this account have been nominal.

(c) The Delhi Milk Scheme has decided to replace the Refrigerating Machine.

Press Information Bureau Offices in Tamil Nadu

373. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that cities like Vellore, Tanjore, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Tirunelveli and Salem in Tamil Nadu have not been provided with P.I.B. Offices; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are contemplating in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no proposal to open PIB Offices at any of the places mentioned in the question. PIB has offices at Madras and Madurai for meeting the requirements of the Press in the whole of Tamil Nadu.

Regularsation of production assistance in Madras AIR

374. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether Government are aware that more than twenty casual production assistants in the All India Radio, Madras have not been regularised so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): Some casual artists have sought regularisation in All India Radio, Madras. They have not been regularised because they do not fulfil the conditions laid down for such a regularisation.

Merger of Song and Drama and Field Publicity Divisions

375. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to merge Song and Drama Division and the Field Publicity Division;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to improve the deteriorating moral tenor of sponsored TV programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Directorate of Field Publicity and Song and Drama Division are proposed to be merged because it is proposed that they should now do concentrated publicity in a few selected areas and it is felt that for this changed pattern of activity, it would be desirable to merge the two organisations. The merger is aimed at improving their effectiveness and at the same time curtail expenditure.

(c) While it is not corect to say that there is deterioration in moral tenor of sponsored programmes, review of content and format is a continuous process in Doordarshan and vigil is kept on quality of the programmes.

केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग की विभागीय समितियों में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के प्रतिनिधि

376. **श्री अच्छे लाल बाल्मीक** : क्या **शहरी विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग में प्रतिनियुक्ति/विदेश सेवा में लिए उम्मीदवारों का चयन करने वाली स्क्रीनिंग कमेटी, ट्रांसफर एवं पोस्टिंग से संबंधित कमेटी और विभागीय पदोन्नति कमेटी में अनुसूचित जातियों/जनजातियों का कोई प्रतिनिधि रखा जाता है ;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है ; और

(ग) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान कनिष्ठ अभियन्ताओं और ऊंचे पदों पर पदोन्नति के लिए विभागीय पदोन्नति कमेटी की कुल कितनी बैठकें हुई और उनमें अनुसूचित जातियों/जनजातियों के किस-किस अधिकारी को प्रतिनिधि के तौर पर बुलाया गया ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) जी हां, जहां भी यह लागू होता है ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

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इसमें प्रतिनिधित्व करने वाले अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के अधिकारियों के नाम नीचे दिए गए हैं : --

सर्वश्री	अनुसूचित जनजाति
1. के. किषगेन,	अनुसूचित जाति
2. एस. पी. विस्वास	तदैव
3. काशी राम	तदैव
4. फूल सिंह	तदैव
5. एम. एम. दास	तदैव

पटना में हुडको का कार्यालय

377. **श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव** : क्या **शहरी विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पटना में हुडको की एक शाखा एक निजी भवन में खोली गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका कितना किराया देना पड़ रहा है ; और

(ग) किराये का निर्धारण किस आधार पर किया गया है ;

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) 6,500 रुपये प्रतिमाह ।

(ग) उप मण्डलीय अधिकारी व आवास नियंत्रक, पटना द्वारा जारी किए गए "उचित किराया प्रमाण पत्र" के आधार पर मासिक किराया निर्धारित किया गया है ।